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SENATE

MONDAY, September 20, 2010

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend PHILLIP ZOOK, Pastor of Apostolic Faith Church, Chambersburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Our merciful God, we come to You today with thanksgiving for the blessings that You have bestowed upon our great nation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We give You thanks today for this honor to stand in this sacred assembly. For this occasion, I would like to pronounce a special blessing upon the men and women of our Senate who have chosen to serve our Commonwealth in a capacity to which few aspire and yet, it seems, many criticize. In so blessing, I pray that You would bless them with understanding, unite their wisdom in the deliberation of this Session, and bless with strength and honor their faithful service as they endeavor to accomplish the purpose for which they have assembled. I ask You to bless their families, who also sacrifice that their loved ones may serve in this honorable capacity.

Bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Cause her people to prosper and her land to bring forth plenty. Bless all of our leaders, and let the grace of our God abound in every aspect of our lives. Cause Your light to shine upon us, and let Your presence prevail above all. To You be all the glory and the honor and the praise, as we make our petition in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Zook, who is the guest today of Senator Alloway.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Grant Stevenson, Bethlehem, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CLERK OF COURTS, DAUPHIN COUNTY

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the county of Dauphin, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice Lowell Witmer, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Margaret Hanna, Quakertown, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM
PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Farm Products Show Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Randy King, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LANCASTER COUNTY

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Henry S. Kenderdine, Jr., deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
McKEAN COUNTY

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable John H. Yoder, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Penelope Gerber, Ambler, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Steven Aaron, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitzi C. Smith, Mont Alto, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

July 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 23, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Barbera, Gladwyne, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

July 13, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert F. Hussar, 4432 Mars Avenue,

Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Kay, Hazleton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

July 13, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donald Morabito, 895 Sunny Hill Lane, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Steven B. Barth, Lewisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

July 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Roy Reinard III, 87 Crescent Drive, Holland 18966, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Roy Reinard III, Holland, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

July 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable A. William Schenck III, 2 Little Lane, Pittsburgh 15215, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable A. William Schenck III, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

July 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Murray Ufberg, 644 Charles Avenue, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Murray Ufberg, Kingston, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

July 21, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark S. Schwartz, Esquire, 1044 Claire Avenue, Huntingdon Valley 19006, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CORONER, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, in and for the County of Huntingdon, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice Ronald Morder, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor

is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cornelius Pitts, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Gobreski, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eva Bering, Lebanon, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve until June 23, 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Soileau, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees for Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald G. Tyler, Sr., Camp Hill, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, WESTMORELAND COUNTY

August 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Westmoreland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Chris Scherer, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

August 4, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Deborah T. Baughman, 134 Palm Lane, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eight Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann R. Schweighofer, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

August 4, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Roberta M. Marcus, 1529 Duxbury Court, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David A. Shipula, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Shikha Iyengar, 4120 Windsor Court, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Erwine, Shavertown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rommel L. Rivera, M.D., 2084 North Ridley Creek Road, Media 19063, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sister Theresa Novak, Pittsburgh, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James J. Black III, Esquire, 985 Maldon Court, Blue Bell 19422, Montgomery County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Paulet Washington, Pittsburgh, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Smith, Scranton, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Wendell W. Young IV, 2810 Oak Ridge Circle, Eagleville 19403, Montgomery County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable M. Joseph Rocks, Lafayette Hill, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Blair, Magisterial District 24-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice Joseph L. Moran, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John I. Waltman, 530 Avenue B, Trevoise 19053, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-1-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Susan E. McEwen, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Columbia, Magisterial District 26-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice Richard P. Cashman, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Loretta R. Ryan, EFDA, CDA, COA, 227 Beechwood Road, Norristown 19401, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice new position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert A. Etchells, 1291 Barnstable Lane, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William B. McIlwaine (Public Member), 53 Brenner Street, Millersville 17551, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Denise T. Wilcox, OD, Ph.D., 3900 S. Mallard Lane, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, BRADFORD COUNTY

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Clinton J. Walters, 535 McFadden Road, Canton 17724, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Bradford, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Steven A. Evans, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

August 27, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David R. Fillman, 1877 Gramercy Place, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CLERKS [*sic*] OF COURTS, LUZERNE COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert Reilly, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LUZERNE COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, BUCKS COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Edward R. Gudknecht, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank M. Snyder II, 420 Ann Street, Reynoldsville 15851, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 8, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathleen M. Shaw, Ph.D., 224 Dean Street, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the

State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice A. Richard Kneeder, Lancaster, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Jack Bradt, Easton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lecie Machell, Bethlehem, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos (Voting Member), 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Calvin B. Johnson, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore (Voting Member), R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dennis Yablonsky, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leonard P. Majikas, ACSW, Ph.D., Bloomsburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2 Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice new position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device

and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Oates, Plymouth Meeting, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until October 30, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Colena Johnson-Kemp, Ambler, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Bastek, Reading, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
HAMBURG CENTER

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Zimmerman, Pottsville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur Manuel, Peckville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Steward, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, BUCKS COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David W. Heckler, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CARBON COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Carbon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David W. Addy, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CHESTER COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Paula Francisco Ott, elected to Superior Court.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Kenneth A. Clouse, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert C. Wright, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Tama Myers Clark, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Leslie Fleisher, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Anne Lazarus, elected to Superior Court.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Mark E. Mascara, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Brillhart, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2 Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until March 10, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Chris Bartlett, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Steven J. Collina, M.D., Aston, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos (Public Member), 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until December 5, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Harold J. Millan, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**PROTHONOTARY, CLERK OF COURTS & CLERKS
OF ORPHANS' COURT, WYOMING COUNTY**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Erin M. Smith, 440 Plaza Drive, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts & Clerks of Orphans' Court, Wyoming County, in and for the County of Wyoming, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice Paulette A. Burnside, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,
VENANGO COUNTY**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Venango, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Peggy L. Miller, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jayne Adair-Cox, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public

Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jacqueline Goodwin, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2013, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Evan S. Frazier, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Pamela Varkony, Allentown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Montgomery, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable John P. Durante, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL**

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Josephine Dunmire, Apollo, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Seabol, Latrobe, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen, Blairsville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Kelly, Telford, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Cernic, Jr., Johnstown, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jay Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 23, 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sharon Guise, Dover, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Rochester, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert V. Manlove, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lebanon, Magisterial District 52-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Lee R. Lehman, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David G. Leh, Jr., deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Bill Amesbury, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of McKean, Magisterial District 48-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Kennedy, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-12, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Koury, Jr., resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Wyoming/Sullivan, Magisterial District 44-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Russell D. Shurtleff, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

September 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kevin E. Vaughan, 1621 Pine Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

September 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jerry Davidoff, O.D., F.A.A.O., 301 West Boot Road, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Ginsburg, O.D., Jamison, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

September 15, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Cynthia N. McCormick, (Public Member), 420 Emerson Street, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Linda Binstock, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

September 16, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert C. Grubic, 4315 Stoneleigh Court, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

September 16, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Susan Dillon, 219 South Allen Avenue, Donora 15033, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Linda G. Michel, Ephrata, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel Carol A. Eggert, 251 Foxgayte Lane, Pottstown 19465, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, with assignment as additional TDA position, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice additional position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel George M. Schwartz, 365 Orchard Street, Old Forge 18518, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, with assignment as additional TDA position, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice additional position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel Wilbur E. Wolf, III, 1056 Park Place, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, with assignment as additional TDA position, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice additional position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Grace L. Shu, (Public Member), 1308 Colonial Court, Montoursville 17754, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until March 16, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alice Hart Hughes, Newtown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John P. Bertman, Jr., 27 Shelton Lane, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 23, 2011, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Barbera, Gladwyne, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

July 19, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 14, 2010, for the appointment of Murray Ufberg, 644 Charles Avenue, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Murray Ufberg, Kingston, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

September 15, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 18, 2010, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore (Public Member), R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Linda Binstock, Pittsburgh, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

September 15, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 11, 2010, for the appointment of Judith A. Metzler, 31444 Stanford Road, Cambridge Springs 16403, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Myron Yoder, Emmaus, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

September 16, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 7, 2010, for the reappointment of Wylie S. Rittenhouse, 501 Town Country Road, Vanderbilt 15486, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 30, 2010, for the appointment of Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until

March 16, 2014 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alice Hart Hughes, Newtown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 20, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 9, 2010, for the appointment of Amy K. Kokos, 22 Woodview Drive, Mount Holly Springs 17065, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 23, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Barbera, Gladwyne, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

CLERKS [*sic*] OF COURTS, LUZERNE COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated September 1, 2010, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert Reilly, resigned, should be corrected to read:

August 31, 2010, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert Reilly, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LUZERNE COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated September 1, 2010, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy, [data missing] should be corrected to read:

August 31, 2010, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy [data missing].

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, BUCKS COUNTY

September 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated September 1, 2010, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Edward R. Gudknecht, deceased, should be corrected to read:

August 31, 2010, Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Edward R. Gudknecht, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

September 17, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated September 15, 2010, for the appointment of Cynthia N. McCormick (Public Member), 420 Emerson Street, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Linda Binstock, Pittsburgh, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Cynthia N. McCormick (Public Member), 420 Emerson Street, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Linda Binstock, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CORRECTION TO CORRECTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LUZERNE COUNTY

September 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated September 1, 2010, and corrected on September 1, 2010, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy, [data missing] should be corrected to read:

August 31, 2010, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1200**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

July 7, 2010

HB 2480 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 2591 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

July 8, 2010

HB 810 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 2521 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

September 1, 2010

HB 2601 -- Committee on State Government.

September 15, 2010

HB 2157 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 2413 -- Committee on Transportation.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

July 7, 2010

Senators HUGHES, WASHINGTON, STOUT, FONTANA, LOGAN, FARNESE, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, STACK and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1438**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for Educational Assistance Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 7, 2010.

Senators STACK, WASHINGTON, O'PAKE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1439**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade), 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; further providing for aggravated assault; providing for repossession vandalism, for unauthorized recovery and for the regulation of professional reposseors and collateral recovery; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, July 7, 2010.

Senators PICCOLA, DINNIMAN, D. WHITE, WILLIAMS, WAUGH, RAFFERTY and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 1440**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, further providing for State report card; and providing for parent petitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 7, 2010.

July 8, 2010

Senators LOGAN, FERLO, FARNESE, HUGHES, PIPPY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1432**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, July 8, 2010.

Senators ALLOWAY, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, FERLO, COSTA, O'PAKE, McILHINNEY, WOZNAK, MUSTO, RAFFERTY, LOGAN, ERICKSON, FARNESE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 1435**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, July 8, 2010.

Senators RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, FONTANA, COSTA, WOZNAK, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, STOUT, WARD, ALLOWAY, EARLL, D. WHITE, BAKER, YAW and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1441**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for teaching safe driving of motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 8, 2010.

July 22, 2010

Senators DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, BAKER, COSTA, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1443**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, updating and modernizing certain terminology.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, July 22, 2010.

Senators COSTA, HUGHES, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH, STOUT, KITCHEN, FONTANA, MUSTO, LOGAN and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1444**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in film production tax credit, further providing for the definitions of "qualified tax liability" and "taxpayer".

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 22, 2010.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1445**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class and Selective County Assessment Law, further providing for subjects of taxation enumerated.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 22, 2010.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1446**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for subjects of taxation enumerated.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 22, 2010.

Senators FERLO, LOGAN, WASHINGTON, LEACH and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1447**, entitled:

An Act providing for a Statewide moratorium on natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 22, 2010.

July 30, 2010

Senators PIPPY, ORIE, ERICKSON, SMUCKER, BAKER, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, WAUGH, FOLMER, EARLL, D. WHITE, DINNIMAN and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1448**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for purpose, for the definition of "volunteer license" and for liability.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 30, 2010.

Senators PICCOLA, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, ORIE, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1449**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, prohibiting student data collection.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 30, 2010.

Senators BAKER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FOLMER, MUSTO, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1451**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for industrial wastes discharge.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 30, 2010.

Senators BAKER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FOLMER, MUSTO, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1452**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, further providing for well permits, for well location restrictions and for protection of fresh groundwater and casing requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 30, 2010.

August 24, 2010

Senators O'PAKE, STOUT, MUSTO, M. WHITE, FONTANA, LOGAN, WASHINGTON, EARLL, HUGHES, WAUGH and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1453**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 24, 2010.

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, M. WHITE, ALLOWAY and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 1454**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1610, No.181), known as the Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act, further providing for vaccination required.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, August 24, 2010.

Senators KASUNIC, FONTANA, O'PAKE, STACK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1455**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, August 24, 2010.

Senators KASUNIC, FONTANA, O'PAKE, STACK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1456**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, August 24, 2010.

Senators PICCOLA, WAUGH, M. WHITE, ROBBINS, VOGEL and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1457**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exclusions.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, August 24, 2010.

September 1, 2010

Senators MENSCH, BOSCOLA, WARD, FARNESE, D. WHITE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1458**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for theft of prescriptions or prescription order forms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 1, 2010.

Senators HUGHES, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, STACK, O'PAKE and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1459**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for criminal history record information.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 1, 2010.

Senators HUGHES, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1460**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "financial responsibility."

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 1, 2010.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, COSTA, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1461**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, further providing for definitions, for well permits, for well location restrictions, for protection of fresh groundwater and casing requirements and for protection of water supplies; providing for hydraulic fracturing chemicals and surface impoundments, for hydraulic fracture fluids monitoring and for use of surface impoundments for temporary flowback storage; and further providing for bonding, for enforcement orders, for penalties, for civil penalties, for well plugging funds and for local ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 1, 2010.

September 8, 2010

Senators ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, O'PAKE, WAUGH, D. WHITE, ORIE, BAKER, STACK, KASUNIC, MENSCH, ARGALL and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1463**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 8, 2010.

Senators VOGEL, ORIE, ERICKSON, MUSTO, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, BAKER, COSTA, WAUGH, O'PAKE, D. WHITE, PIPPY, FARNESE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, MENSCH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1464**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in special powers and duties of counties, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 8, 2010.

Senators ORIE, RAFFERTY, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, SMUCKER, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, COSTA, FOLMER, O'PAKE, D. WHITE, ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, PIPPY, MENSCH, WOZNIAC and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1465**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for information made available on the Internet.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 8, 2010.

September 13, 2010

Senators D. WHITE, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, CORMAN, ORIE, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, FOLMER, VOGEL, ROBBINS, KASUNIC, GORDNER, WOZNIAC, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, ERICKSON, SMUCKER, WARD, BROWNE, MUSTO, YAW, PICCOLA, TOMLINSON, EICHELBERGER and PIPPY presented to the Chair **SB 1399**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for compliance with Federal health care legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 13, 2010.

Senators CORMAN, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, YAW, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, MENSCH and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1466**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for public drunkenness and similar misconduct and for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 13, 2010.

Senators CORMAN, ERICKSON, YAW, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, MENSCH and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1467**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 13, 2010.

Senators CORMAN, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, MENSCH and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1468**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial matters, imposing an alcohol offense prevention fee in certain municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 13, 2010.

September 15, 2010

Senator O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1471**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, requiring school boards to advertise and hold public hearings prior to entering into any contracts for the purchase of real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 15, 2010.

Senators D. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, ORIE, SMUCKER, WARD, VOGEL, GREENLEAF, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 1472**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for mandatory and optional membership and for classes of service; and providing for State Legislators' Defined Contribution Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 15, 2010.

September 20, 2010

Senators TOMLINSON, FARNESE, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, VOGEL and WOZNIAC presented to the Chair **SB 1462**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for endangering welfare of children.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 2010.

Senators PILEGGI, BAKER, M. WHITE, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, VANCE, COSTA, EARLL, GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, YAW, BRUBAKER, MENSCH and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1469**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for definitions, for requests, for access, for written requests, for exceptions for public records, for general rule, for filing of appeal, for appeals officers, for Office of Open Records and for applicability.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2010.

Senators WILLIAMS, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, COSTA and ERICKSON presented to the Chair **SB 1473**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, providing for hydraulic fracturing chemicals and surface impoundments and for hydraulic fracture fluids monitoring.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 20, 2010.

Senators ORIE, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, MENSCH, PICCOLA and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1475**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for parental consent.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 2010.

Senator D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1476**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Indiana University of Pennsylvania certain lands situate in White Township, Indiana County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2010.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolutions numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

July 30, 2010

Senators STACK, RAFFERTY, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, PIPPY, O'PAKE, ORIE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, BOSCOLA, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, McILHINNEY and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SR 361**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting a United Ireland.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, July 30, 2010.

September 15, 2010

Senators ORIE, ALLOWAY and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SR 383**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to complete a comprehensive review of State real property, roadways, bridges and waterways.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 15, 2010.

Senators BRUBAKER, BAKER, YAW, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, MUSTO, STOUT, KASUNIC, FONTANA, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, O'PAKE, GREENLEAF, VOGEL, PIPPY, ORIE, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI, WAUGH, HUGHES, EARLL, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SR 384**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2010 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 15, 2010.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

REPORT ON TAX-EXEMPT BOND ALLOCATION FOR 2008

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA 17120

July 13, 2010

Representative *[sic]* Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary of Senate
Office of Secretary of Senate
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative *[sic]* Corrigan:

As required by the Job Enhancement Act of 1996, (P.L. 434, No 67), Act 113, Section 2706, as amended, I am providing a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the mid year of 2008.

This report includes:

1. a summary of volume cap allocation usage for small issue, exempt facility, housing, and education bonds; and
2. a list of small issue and exempt facility allocations including the issuing authority, project name, allocation amount, and estimated jobs for each project.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

AUSTIN J. BURKE
Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR SEAN F. LOGAN

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

August 4, 2010

The Honorable Joe Scarnati
Lieutenant Governor and Senate President Pro Tempore
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from the Senate of Pennsylvania at 11:59 PM eastern time on Monday, August 23, 2010.

The decision to move on from the Senate was not an easy one. I was honored that the people of the 45th District gave me an opportunity and put their trust in me for the past ten years. It has been a wonderful experience working with you and our other colleagues on so many issues. I now look forward to my future endeavor.

If you have any questions regarding this resignation letter, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

SEAN LOGAN
State Senator
45th District

**ELECTRIC POWER OUTLOOK REPORT
FOR PENNSYLVANIA 2009-14**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

August 5, 2010

Mr. Mark Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Room 426 [sic] Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Please find under cover of this letter a copy of the Commission's report entitled Electric Power Outlook for Pennsylvania 2009-2014.

This is a statistical report summarizing and discussing the current and future electric supply and demand situation for all investor-owned electric utilities operating within the Commonwealth. The Commission is statutorily required to assemble and release this information pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S.A. §524(b).

If you or your staff requires additional copies, please contact June M. Perry, Director of Legislative Affairs, at 717-787-3256.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. CAWLEY
Chairman

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Auditor General
229 Finance Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

September 2, 2010

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati
Lieutenant Governor
PENNSYLVANIA SENATE
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Lt. Governor Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1 and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:

- the average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
- the amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
- the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued;
- the amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred;
- and the amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,

JACK WAGNER
Auditor General

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE
Pursuant to
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)
of the
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA
and

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and The General Assembly:

I, Jack Wagner, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended) certify as follows:

- The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2010 \$32,604,981,495
- (i) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year \$ 8,729,581,139
 - (ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2010 \$ 8,553,447,438
 - (iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2010 . . . \$48,505,270,178
 - (iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year \$404,065,065
 - (v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred \$74,470,275,468
 - (vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as

self sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \$ 8,410,073,592

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 1st day of September 2010.

JACK WAGNER
Auditor General
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
FISCAL YEAR 2010 AUDIT REPORT**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
3101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2895

September 15, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary-Parliamentarian
Chief Clerk *[sic]*
The Pennsylvania Senate
Senate Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

**Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority
Fiscal Year 2010 Audit Report**

Dear Secretary-Parliamentarian Corrigan:

As you are aware, Section 6 of the Act of July 16, 2004, P.L. 758, No. 94 directs the Philadelphia Parking Authority ("Authority") to submit to a fiscal audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. Enclosed please find the Authority's Fiscal Year 2010 Audit Report, approved at the Authority's Board of Directors meeting on August 24, 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,
The Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, Jr.
General Counsel

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
TRIENNIAL RADIATION PROTECTION
ACT WORKING GROUP REPORT**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

September 16, 2010

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Enclosed is the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Triennial Radiation Protection Act Working Group Report to the Pennsylvania General Assembly. This report provides a summary of the Working Group's 2009 review of the nuclear facility fees paid to DEP, issues that impact on those fees, and the expenditures made by DEP in administering its Radiation Protection Program. The Pennsylvania Radiation Protection Act, amended (Act 2007-31), requires that this report be prepared every three years.

Please contact Robert Maiden, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at rmaiden@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717.783.8303 with any questions or comments you may have on this report.

Sincerely,

JOHN HANGER
Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER PURSUANT
TO SENATE RESOLUTION No. 323 OF 2010**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Senator Michael J. Folmer as a member of the Task Force to be established by the Local Government Commission to study unfunded and underfunded statutory mandates that affect Pennsylvania municipalities, created pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 323 of 2010.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE
MAJORITY LEADER**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Michael H. Winek as a member of the Climate Change Advisory Committee.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 1200.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bills:

HB 174 (Pr. No. 4266) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the Public Eating and Drinking Place Law and the Food Act; providing for the protection of public health and for regulations; requiring licensing; further providing for organic foods, for maple products, for food employee certification and for farmers' market; providing for penalties; and making related repeals.

HB 511 (Pr. No. 4005)

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definitions of "agricultural biosecurity areas" and for "posted notice"; and further providing for keeping and handling of domestic animals, for criminal trespass and for ecoterrorism.

HB 2139 (Pr. No. 4267) (Amended)

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System, for powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and for the distribution and utilization of wildlife; and preempting certain municipal ordinances.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following resolution:

SR 384 (Pr. No. 2185)

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2010 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Piccola.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Farnese and Senator Mellow.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Piccola.

Senator O'Pake requests legislative leaves for Senator Farnese and Senator Mellow.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator O'PAKE asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator MUSTO, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, September 20, 2010

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 27, 2010, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 27, 2010, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Piccola has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Alloway	Farnese	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Ferlo	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	Orie	Vance
Boscola	Fontana	Piccola	Vogel
Browne	Gordner	Pileggi	Ward
Brubaker	Greenleaf	Pippy	Washington
Corman	Hughes	Rafferty	Waugh
Costa	Kasunic	Robbins	White, Donald
Dinniman	Kitchen	Scarnati	White, Mary Jo
Earl	Leach	Smucker	Williams
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Stack	Wozniak
Erickson	Mellow	Stout	Yaw

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today I would like to recognize Ben Schmidt. Ben is an intern with us in our Emmaus office. He resides in Emmaus, attended Emmaus High School, and is a junior at Temple University, where he has a double major in political science and film and media arts. I would like to give a warm Senate welcome to Benjamin.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Mensch please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR KIM L. WARD
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, good afternoon. It is so nice to be back and to see you all again. It has been quite a while. Today, I am very, very, very proud and honored to have with us a very talented group of athletes from the West Point Little League. It is our sanctioned Little League program.

Listen to this. We do not just have one--usually, when we have this many people up there, we have a lot of Senators introducing people--we have every single girls' team that won the State championship, every single division. And for the first time in history, our boys' team won the State championship. Not only

that, three of the girls' teams made it to the eastern regional finals, and one of the teams, the 13- and 14-year old softball team, won the regional final and went on to represent Pennsylvania in the girls' Little League Softball World Series, where they finished third.

With these young athletes today are their parents and coaches, who have sacrificed a large part of their summer to help their kids fulfill their dreams of winning these State titles. I am so proud of their achievements. I am so happy to have them with us today, and I am very, very proud of this Little League program. We have a long history of winning there, and we show no sign of slowing down. So with that, Mr. President, I would like you to meet almost the entire gallery.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Ward please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, also to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room immediately, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

September 16, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 7, 2010, for the reappointment of Wylie S. Rittenhouse, 501 Town Country Road, Vanderbilt 15486, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

July 19, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 14, 2010, for the appointment of Murray Ufberg, 644 Charles Avenue, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Murray Ufberg, Kingston, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 24, 2009 [sic]

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jerry Paul Slayton, 2272 Dibert Road, Bedford 15522, Bedford County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Henry, New Bethlehem, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

May 24, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard K. Graves, AIA, 3479 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD

June 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John A. Martine, AIA, 2122 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh 15203, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

June 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sherman E. Hostetter, Jr., 107 Wheatfield Drive, Beaver 15009, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

June 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Blaine N. Rentzel, 5063 North Sherman Street, Mount Wolf 17347, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward D. Kuckuck, 580 North 6th Street, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, MaryAnn Warren, 233 Main Street, New Milford 18834, Susquehanna County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

May 6, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A.R. DeFilippi, 114 Jenny Lynn Drive, Aliquippa 15001, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 5, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alice Hart Hughes (Public Member), 6 Federal Lane, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Allan Horwitz, Coatesville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel D. Yun, M.D., Ph.D., 4203 Lilac Court, Lansdale 19446, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

June 18, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Powelson, 135 Viburnum Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

May 6, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kristin Malady, 521 Hertzler Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Janet Shields, RN, Palmyra, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Jane S. Bray, 100 Fieldgate Drive, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elizabeth A. Brewer, Three Blue Hills Court, PO Box 249, Riverside 17868, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Phyllis C. Comer, 666 Carriage Circle, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert E. Ames, Coaldale, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Shauna M. D'Alessandro, CPA, 304 Springhouse Drive, Jefferson Hills 15025, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jean Dexheimer, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 11, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Eugene M. Dangelo, 271 Iowa Street, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senato-

rial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Muldowney, Pottsville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. James W. Gilhooley, 1713 Roosevelt Boulevard, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gilbert R. Griffiths, Ph.D., Four Downing Drive, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Christopher A. Prothro, 105 Warrendale Road, Mars 16046, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 162 (Pr. No. 2186) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contracting with veteran-owned small businesses; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services and other Commonwealth purchasing agencies.

SB 384 (Pr. No. 382) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of violation of Fort Indiantown Gap regulations and providing for the powers and duties of police officers employed at State military installations.

SB 1181 (Pr. No. 2187) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for immunity from liability; and making a related repeal.

SB 1360 (Pr. No. 2188) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for hearing, for alternative procedure for relinquishment and for grounds for involuntary termination; providing for voluntary agreement for continuing contact; further providing for impounding of proceedings and access to records and for medical history information; providing for records and access to information; establishing an information registry; and making editorial changes.

HB 181 (Pr. No. 1851) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for resisting or interfering with an officer.

HB 281 (Pr. No. 4268) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for authority to issue permits, for permit fees and for falconry permits.

HB 727 (Pr. No. 3144) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for trademark counterfeiting.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators VANCE, MENSCH, YAW, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, EARLL, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, MELLOW, O'PAKE, ORIE, PILEGGI, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH and M. WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 385**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 17 through 23, 2010, as "National Healthcare Quality Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, this resolution honors healthcare professionals for quality healthcare, something that we always need to strive for, as well as to improve patient outcomes and access to good healthcare. I ask for its immediate adoption. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators FONTANA, STACK, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, ORIE, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, STOUT, EARLL, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUGHES, MELLOW, FERLO, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, LEACH, MUSTO, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI and PIPPY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 386**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 16, 2010, as "Stepfamily Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, this resolution designates September 16 as "Stepfamily Day" in Pennsylvania. Stepfamily Day is recognized nationally because of the advocacy of Christy Borgeld of the National Stepfamily Day Foundation, which supports and develops programs for American stepfamilies. The vision of the National Stepfamily Day Foundation is to see all stepfamilies be accepted, supported, and successful.

Stepfamily Day is celebrated annually on September 16 and was officially placed in the United States Congressional Record for the first time in the year 2000. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has thousands upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren who remind us of the joys, trials, and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and the infinite love between all types of parents and children.

Stepfamily Day is a day to honor all of the stepheroes who choose every day to be parents to all the children in their lives. They demonstrate that being a stepparent can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The Commonwealth recognizes the courage, love, and respect stepfamilies display on a daily basis. For all these reasons, Mr. President, and more, I am happy to offer this resolution celebrating Stepfamily Day in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators ROBBINS, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, MENSCH, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, WAUGH and PILEGGI, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 387**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2010 as "Constitution Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Senator Robbins.

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on this resolution marking September 2010 as "Constitution Month" in Pennsylvania. As we mark the 223rd anniversary of the drafting of the United States Constitution, it is important that we as a Commonwealth not only recall the history of this landmark document, but that we also remember the vitally important role that Pennsylvania played in the formation of our great country.

As we all know, Philadelphia twice played host to the Founding Fathers as they drafted, debated, and ultimately adopted the two single most important documents in our nation's history. The Declaration of Independence brought about the freedom of 13 liberated colonies, but it was the U.S. Constitution that brought us together in a union of 13 United States of America. It established the framework for our Federal government and, along with the Bill of Rights, provided for and preserved the personal freedoms that we cherish as the people of a republic.

The U.S. Constitution was a novel document in its day, creating a government by, for, and of the people, when most nations were ruled by kings. But it was not original. The truth is, Pennsylvania's State Constitution was adopted in 1776 and served as a framework for the United States Constitution, which did not take effect until 1789.

So, Mr. President, it is with great pride as Americans and as Pennsylvanians that we should as a Commonwealth honor and mark the 223rd anniversary of the drafting of the United States Constitution. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators DINNIMAN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, MELLOW, O'PAKE, ORIE, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, BRUBAKER and D. WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 388**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2010 as "Parent Involvement Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, briefly, I think every Member of this body would agree that the involvement of parents is absolutely crucial to their children's education. And when we look at other countries of the world where we have successful education systems--which are now in competition with our system--parental involvement, whether it be by one parent or both parents, is absolutely key.

So, I hope that during the month of October, based on this resolution, we can begin the discussions in every school district, poor and wealthy, rural, suburban, urban. We can begin the discussions on how parents can be more involved in their children's education, and I introduce this resolution in that spirit and in the hope that every child will eventually reach their fullest potential in the Commonwealth. It is vital for that child, it is important for their parents, and it is of urgent necessity for the economic prosperity of the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harry Lloyd Evans, Joseph A. Paglianite and to Ken-Mar Furniture of Meshoppen by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Peter Quigg by Senators Baker and Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Timothy Michael Brown by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Neff Round Barn by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Caroline Smith by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joshua Eric Hartman and to Rajah Shriners by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winchell and to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Orlando by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Tristan Gault and to Trevor John Casteel by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Richard A. Dent by Senator Williams.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Reverend Robert J. Herralala, to the family of the late Honorable Denise A. Reddon, to the family of the late William J. Carroll, to the family of the late William G. Rice, to the family of the late Sherry L. Weaver Teetsel, to the family of the late William David Iveson, to the family of the late David Jones, the family of the late Teddy W. Kostrobala and to the family of the late June F. Newitt Lutz by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John H. Parker, Sr., by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Allan W. Holman, Jr., by Senator Corman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sergeant Louis Robert Fastuca, to the family of the late Samuel Burke, Jr., and to the family of the late Richard Nocella by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John Robert Hay by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late David Charles Dolby by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Mabel Victoria Wilson by Senator Farnese.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dolores A. O'Neill by Senator Greenleaf and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Hazel Louise Pierce, to the family of the late Rudolph Scott, to the family of the late Sandra L. Condran Boyer and to the family of the late Craig S. Pierce by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Edna M. Rice by Senator Leach.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. William E. Keim, to the family of the late Karl E. Stachel, to the family of the late Gerald L. Taylor, to the family of the late Alvin W. Buehler, to the family of the late Elizabeth Boyd Laird, to the family of the late Lillian Strawn, to the family of the late W. Albert Reese, to the family of the late Jo Anne Carol Kulig, to the family of the late Elizabeth R. Scott, to the family of the late Frances F. Schmell, to the family of the late John J. Kachline, Jr., to the family of the late Annetta Bell Mason Laudenslager and to the family of the late Veronica Frances Ives Monahan by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Ward F. Clark and to the family of the late Francis M. Gorski by Senators McIlhinney and Tomlinson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Mary M. Santoro, to the family of the late Archie Lloyd Groves and to the family of the late Robert C. Gilroy, Sr., by Senator Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late DeWitt B. Blank by Senators Orie and Pippy.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Barry D. Fox by Senator Pileggi.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sandra Kohlmeyer by Senator Pippy.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Caroline Steinman Nunan, to the family of the late James E. Huber and to the family of the late Bernard J. Gordon by Senator Smucker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Lena A. Greenfield by Senator Stout. Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Shinquell Williford by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Private First Class Ryan Charles Heffernan by Senators Tomlinson, Washington, and Vance.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Brother Patrick R. Lacey by Senators Ward and Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Henry Tyler Washington and to the family of the late James L. Brown by Senator Washington.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles W. Bowser by Senator Washington and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John W. Simon by Senators Waugh and Ward.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Zachary Warren and to the family of the late Ryan Duncan by Senator Williams.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Lance Corporal Joshua T. Twigg and to the family of the late C. Alex Rauch by Senator Wozniak.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Lance Corporal Abram LaRue Howard by Senator Yaw.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following citation, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

A posthumous citation honoring the late Robert P. Linn was extended to the family by Senator Vogel.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

HB 174, HB 511 and HB 2139.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ferlo.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, good afternoon, everybody. Welcome back. I think, for all of us, it probably feels like we never left. I am really glad we had Constitution Month just pronounced by way of a formal resolution. I hope the first place we send that resolution is to Director James Powers, Jr., our so-called director of Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security, because I think he seems to have forgotten his oath of office, and I assume he took an oath of office.

I am very upset, obviously, and I do not think I speak only for myself. I am sure other colleagues would join me in this matter, and certainly most of the constituents whom I represent. I would like to reach over to the aisle opposite and grab the little booklet out of Senator Folmer's pocket. He usually carries the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. I do not have it before me, but hopefully this august body does not need to be reeducated or reminded about the importance of the Bill of Rights in our Constitution. And even in our own State Constitution, thanks to the heritage and struggles of the people of the Commonwealth, we have guaranteed civil rights and civil liberties. Those civil rights and civil liberties have been run over roughshod by this department, especially in the pronouncement of late, in the last few

weeks. I think everybody is painfully aware of the activities under a \$103,000 State contract initiated by the Rendell administration, \$103,000 hiring some bogus company that calls itself the Institute of Terrorism Research and Response.

First of all, this company and the people involved in it are the biggest scam I have ever seen. They basically download public information off of the Internet, everything about terrorism in Israel and Palestine, supposed threats, eco-terrorists -- it is all a bunch of baloney. They take this information, package it, and presumably send the State of Pennsylvania an invoice every month for a portion of that \$103,000.

Now, I cannot understand--it is nice for the Governor to get out in front of this issue and try to distance himself and his administration from the undemocratic, violative actions of Director Powers and this contract agency, but the fact of the matter is this individual should be fired or he should be forced to resign and there should be a full investigation of the activities of this subcontractor.

As you may know, for the last 5 years, I have been very involved in energy independence issues, trying to build sustainable principles, policies, and buildings within the city of Pittsburgh and throughout my three-county Senate district. And for the last 5 years, I have been able to host what is referred to as a social networking of individuals--I am talking about intellectuals from the academic community, folks from the research and development community, small business entrepreneurs who have developed products or processes or intellectual property on all things green and sustainable principles--and we get together once a month. Basically, it is held in a public forum. It is a public event. In the spring, I happened to have held one to allow the county executive in Allegheny County an opportunity to talk to about 250 folks about whatever he and his department and his administration were involved in on sustainability-related issues. Lo and behold, in the extensive documents that were released by the Rendell administration, my little Green Drinks party made the headlines. For some reason, it was important enough for this company, to which we are paying \$103,000, to issue a report on that activity.

And if you look at the--I cannot expect every colleague to go through these hundreds of reports that the Governor did release. Now, I know I am animated in my comments on a lot of issues, and my colleagues are certainly aware of that, and my constituents as well. Apparently, they chose to reelect me, because I do not even have an opponent. Even a Republican does not want to run against me, so I must be doing something right. But the fact of the matter is, you know, in one of the memos by this company, they are talking about the "...Environmentalists Called Upon to Prevent 'Greenwashing in Pittsburgh. Activist communications discussing...." I will not read on, but basically it is known as Green Drinks. Basically, the environmentalist activists talk about Dan Onorato speaking about sustainability principles, blah, blah, go to Mitchell's Tavern, and it is a grand pronouncement. And what is really interesting is not the fact that they took public information--obviously, we had a lot of people out; it is a public event--but they listed it as a low-to-moderate security terrorist risk. This is a social networking event with a couple of hundred folks from the academic community, the scientific community, research and development firms, small business people, politicians, community activists, you name it. They come to Green Drinks once a month. I sponsor it. It is a great event. I

invite President Scarnati to come out to Pittsburgh to speak about sustainability issues. We would love to have you, but you may get listed as a low-to-moderate risk.

And what is low-to-moderate? Low-to-moderate is Level 3 and Level 4. "Moderate (Level 3): Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements have the capability to take action against the target and that such an attack is within the adversary's current intent. It is assessed that an attack is likely to be a priority and might well be mounted." Yes, some of the appetizers were not tasty; but Mitchell's is a great bar. They put out a great spread. Nowhere could I ascertain what the terrorist threat was. There was no food poisoning. It is a wonderful restaurant, and it is home to many events, cultural, political, or otherwise.

I am just using this in a joking way to illustrate that the plethora of reports that were released are typical of intrusive activities, or monitoring, or somehow characterizing what is our protected free speech and right of assembly in this country, in our great United States of America, and in our Commonwealth. And for this company to have been hired in excess of \$103,000 to engage in what are clearly violations of law—I am filing a complaint with the Justice Department and U.S. Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. I am going to file a complaint under the State Ethics Act, with John Contino. I am going to file a report with the Inspector General. The Inspector General is supposed to be looking after contracts and monitoring contracts.

But this gentleman, Mr. Powers, needs to go. He is the point person. If there are other people, they need to go. I am not going to make excuses or be apologetic for that. It does not mean I do not respect the gentleman in terms of his past military track record. God bless him. But the fact of the matter is that he knows better.

What I find most reprehensible in all of this documentation that has been released by the administration is the fact that he basically—and I do not know if he is looking for his next job with the Marcellus Shale industry or not—but basically, he has taken the verbatim language of the industry representatives and put it on his letterhead, in his mouth, to talk about those who are opponents of Marcellus Shale. I am not an opponent of Marcellus Shale. It is a recognized industry for which I believe we should create an appropriate environment for appropriate development. I do not happen to agree with the rush to judgment on it. I still believe strongly in the need for a moratorium. I am going to support a severance tax. We have over 15,000 wells drilled, or in the processes of being drilled. And I say respectfully, I see no contradiction in supporting a severance tax.

The fact of the matter is we are rushing to judgment. We are creating a gold rush without thinking and fully ascertaining the scientific, environmental, and ecological impacts. Earlier today, in West Virginia, we had an explosion in the Marcellus Shale. Methane gas was hit coming out of the coal reserve. We have an equal number of coal reserves in Pennsylvania, in addition to our sister State down below in West Virginia. I just feel a rushing to judgment.

We should be more moderate in how much development of Marcellus Shale we allow. There is a lot out there already. We need to tax it. But I think we need to take a step back from the precipice of what could be an environmental disaster. Am I being an alarmist? No. We have already had a lot of documented incidents. There have been over 800 citations issued by the DEP and the Pennsylvania State Police. My point being, is this gentleman

working for homeland security? Is he working for the Marcellus Shale industry? I would like to know that.

Notwithstanding my aggravation and what everybody in this room should be offended by, including the Pennsylvania constituents we all represent, is the violative actions done to our civil liberties, our right to free speech, and our right to assemble. There just seems to be a developing pattern in this country. I was victimized, along with many other Pittsburghers, and this is where I criticize our own local government, both the mayor and the county executive, for basically turning over our city and our region to homeland security forces during last year's G-20, a total violation of the rights of assembly and free speech. And I recognize the importance of protecting international leaders as well as our own President. But the fact of the matter is they went overboard in denying people's right to assemble.

In fact, today, the Inspector General for the Federal government came out and criticized the FBI in a formal memo, saying the FBI basically lied about monitoring peaceful anti-war protesters during the G-20 of a year ago. The only thing I was doing was asking for the use of Point State Park, something we spent millions of dollars fixing up, something that has always been used in assembling protests. And was I even criticizing the G-20? No. I was having a blue-green jobs rally about the environment, with the steelworkers, the mine workers, and others about the changing paradigm of the jobs that are available, now and in the future, building toward energy independence -- hardly a radical confluence of anarchists.

So obviously, I am upset. Powers needs to resign. The Governor needs to fire him, and there should be formal investigations by State agencies and the Federal government. I do not let Attorney General Corbett off the hook. I do not let the Dauphin County District Attorney off the hook. They seem to be visible on other matters. This is a violation of everybody's civil rights and civil liberties. I resent it, and it should be investigated.

This issue is not going away, as far as I am concerned, because it is just part of a broader pattern in American society. And I do not care if you are pro- or anti-Marcellus Shale. I do not care if you are a Tea Party member or a Marxist, socialist, or someone on the left. People have the rights to free speech and assembly and to engage in democratic advocacy and education. That is what our country is all about.

So I just want to make it clear how upset I am. I am not letting this go by the wayside. I will reiterate my request that this gentleman Powers be fired or resign. Apparently, he is MIA. I do not know if he went to Israel or ducked out of Dodge with his partner. But they are pulling the biggest scam. You have some former drug agent from some Israeli police force, coupled with some yo-yo retired cop from York, PA, and together they pulled this scam of marketing what is basically public information on the Internet. And for some reason, it rises to the level of a formal contract with State government at \$103,000 a year? No wonder why people are sick and tired of State government and this august body as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I appreciate the comments of my colleague from Allegheny County, and I, too, want to assure the public that we intend to fully investigate. The Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness has

called a hearing for next Monday, September 27, to do just what my colleague has suggested, to look at a contract of sole source, a no-bid contract, that was offered to a company whose credentials we are not clear about. People were targeted for no other reason than exercising their fundamental rights to free speech and assembly. We are all greatly concerned about that. The constituent who blew the whistle on this contract lives in my senatorial district. I have had multiple people knocking on my door, sending me e-mails, and questioning whether or not they are on some list somewhere that is going to impact their lives down the road.

We need to investigate fully. The committee has sent letters requesting the presence of multiple members of the administration, of State agencies, of the contractor, and we want to get to the bottom of it. So, next Monday, I would invite any of my colleagues who do not sit on the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness to feel free to join us, to ask the questions, to listen to the testimony, and then make the recommendations that we feel are necessary moving forward. We are very concerned about citizens being targeted, and this is something that we intend to get to the bottom of.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Greenleaf.

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to address the issue of the Marcellus Shale. We all are concerned, obviously, about what is happening and our State's involvement in it, both for and against. I will give you an example of two constituents with whom I have had conversations.

One was a neighbor who actually lived in my district in the southeast, but he had property upstate. He called me and complained that there was a drilling a little over 1,200 feet away from his home there, and the drilling had caused contamination of his drinking water to such an extent that he had lost all use of his property. In addition, I spoke to another individual recently who owns property in the Coudersport area and has invested a substantial amount of money for his family into the property and into the home, but he does not own the mineral rights. So as a result, he is at the whims of people who do own the mineral rights, and he has no control right now of whether they come on the property or not, whether they start drilling or not, and whether they pollute his well and his drinking water, which would then render his property useless.

We have, as we all know, a significant amount of drilling and leases that are being signed for drilling. We have leased two-thirds of our public land for drilling and, obviously, I think it is important for us not to lease the other third until we find out how it is being done, how properly it is being done, what has caused pollution in well drinking water, and how we can prevent it from happening in the future. We all want to encourage the use of our natural resources in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but not at the cost of having another environmental disaster like we had with the strip mines. I have had the opportunity to look at many strip mines in the northeast over the term I have been a State Senator, and they are still there. You could put this Capitol building in many of them, a couple of capitol buildings, in many of these strip mines, and they have been there for a century. We do not want to face the same situation with the drilling. I know

that Senator Baker will be looking into this, and I applaud her for doing that. We have to make sure that we do not create another disaster.

There has been tremendous damage to our infrastructure and our roads and the access and egress from these properties by trucking. There are different ways that we can alleviate that problem. There have been reports on the impact on farmland and forest land. There is the responsibility of who is going to reclaim these sites, the impact on the municipalities, and the impact on our water. There have been a number of reports and newspaper reports about the number of--I think it is about 1,400 citations that were issued in the last couple of years in regard to this activity. Apparently, there are about 15,000 gallons of chemicals added to fresh water for the fracking process. What happens to the material that is returned from the drilling process? What is happening to that? It is usually put into a pond. How is that handled? Is it being properly handled? Is it being dumped back into our water system, into our streams and our lakes? We have to make sure that does not happen.

A recent newspaper article said that the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association said there were about 1,435 violations and, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, those consisted of violations of the Clean Streams Law, improper construction of wastewater impoundments, 277 poor erosion sedimentation plans, and 154 violations for discarding industrial waste--including drilling wastewater containing toxic chemicals--onto the ground or into the streams.

What I am going to be doing today is introducing a piece of legislation that would make sure that for every contract that is signed for drilling purposes, the landowner is protected. First of all, they should know what potential environmental liabilities there are. We have done some research on this, and even though the drillers themselves are the primary responsible persons, the landowner is subject to a common lawsuit for damages to their neighbors. And so, for example, in my constituent's situation, the law now states that if you are within 1,000 feet, I believe, of the drilling and your well is polluted, it is presumed that the driller did it. If you are beyond 1,000 feet, there is no presumption, but there is the ability for the landowner to be sued for that pollution if the person who has been subject to the pollution can prove that. And also, I think it is important for us to provide in these contracts that these landowners are indemnified, that not only are they held harmless, but also that the drilling company will indemnify our landowners in these areas who are signing these leases to make sure that the drillers, not the landowners, take care of this and pay for those damages, if there are any.

So I thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me this time. I know that our committee will be discussing this issue tomorrow in greater length, and I urge an affirmative response and an affirmative resolution to this matter. In closing, I also feel that those people who are doing the drilling should be paying for our inspections--and the responsibility falls on DEP's shoulders to do those inspections, to make sure it is done in a proper way--that they are the ones who are paying for this cost, and not the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much.

**SB 53, SB 906, SB 1272, HB 1281, HB 1394 AND
HB 1799 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 53, Printer's No. 2140; Senate Bill No. 906, Printer's No. 2121; Senate Bill No. 1272, Printer's No. 1761; House Bill No. 1281, Printer's No. 4021; House Bill No. 1394, Printer's No. 4050; and House Bill No. 1799, Printer's No. 2335, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be placed on the Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

11:45 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 384; and House Bills No. 174, 511 and 2139)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 162, 384, 1181 and 1360; and House Bills No. 181, 281 and 727)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

9:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing on arguing of damages in civil actions related to automobile cases, specifically House Bill No. 2246)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1241, 1307, 1331, 1404, 1414 and 1441; and House Bill No. 101. The committee will also hold an informational discussion on House Bill No. 704 with no voting on the bill.)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bills No. 1128, 1764, 2041 and 2212)	Senate Maj. Cauc. Rm.
11:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 272 and 1429; and House Bill No. 1671)	Room 461 MainCapitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 873; and House Bills No. 105, 106, 107, 1639, 2172 and 2429)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 890; and House Bills No. 60, 1515, 1516, 1517 and 1518)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider House Bills No. 1376, 1774, 2521 and 2547)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider House Bills No. 400 and 664)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bill No. 2375)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

8:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on proposed increase of handling fees on wine and spirits)	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on the Delaware River Port Authority)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1422; and House Bills No. 708 and 2591)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 2338)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on PennREN and KINBER)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider nomination of Basil Merenda, Secretary of the Commonwealth; and Senate Bills No. 1371 and 1392; and House Bill No. 2480)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

1:00 P.M.	MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing on the bio/life sciences industry in the Commonwealth and identification of strategies to grow the industry)	Scheuer Rm. Kohlberg Hall Swarthmore College 500 College Avenue Swarthmore, PA
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on College and Career Readiness, Completion and Retention)	St. Vincent College 300 Fraser Road Latrobe, PA
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing to review the Commonwealth Contract issued to the Institute of Terrorism Research and Response)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Impact of Natural Gas Industry on Housing in North Central Pennsylvania)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.